

# Sunday Morning Worship

December 23, 2018

## PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

The lighted candle on the Altar signifies the beginning of our Worship Service. When the candles are lighted, focus your ALL on God.

## OPENING SONG

## INVOCATION

## CHORAL RESPONSE

## THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

### The Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

*I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead and buried: the third day He arose from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the Holy Catholic Church, the Communion of Saints; the Forgiveness of sins; the Resurrection of the body; and the Life everlasting. Amen.*

## JOHN WESLEY NEWS

## THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

Old Testament – Micah 5:2-5a

New Testament – Luke 1:39-45

## ANTHEM

## GIVING TO GOD

## PRAYERS TO GOD

## LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES

## SONG OF INSPIRATION

## THE WORD OF GOD

## GIVE YOUR LIFE TO CHRIST

## THE RECESSIONAL

## THE BENEDICTION

Mrs. Margaret Dorsey-Jones, Organist  
Dr. Vivian Reid, Director of Music  
The Fellowship Gospel Choir

## TODAY'S WORD

TOPIC: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTES: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Church Events

**GIVE ONLINE @ JWDC.org OR  
TEXT GIVE to 2027653744**

## DECEMBER

- 25 Merry Christmas!
- 26-30 Christian Education Mid Winter Meeting - TRUTHVILLE  
Marriot Philadelphia, PA
- 31 10pm - Watch Night Service @ John Wesley

## JANUARY

- 5 9:30am Lay Council Prayer and Praise Breakfast
- 6 College Student Luncheon Celebration
- 7-11 Spiritual Emphasis Week
- 12 Washington District Men of Zion Breakfast
- 13 Buds of Promise Celebration
- 13 Howard Thurman Movie Production
- 13 Missionary Society Meeting

Credit Union on Duty:  
Joan McIver, Robert Goodman, Jr., Mary Miller



**New Year Prayer & Praise**  
**BREAKFAST**  
Saturday, January 5, 2019  
Donation \$12 9:30 AM JWC Fellowship Hall  
Coordinators: Sandra Hemby & Mary Williams  
Rev. Dr. Christopher L. Zacharias, Pastor  
John Wesley A.M.E. Zion Church  
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### Upcoming Worship

Sunday School – 9am Sunday Morning Worship 10:00am

Children's Church (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays)

Online Bible Study –Tuesdays 7:30pm

Call in 415.723.5427 (no pin needed)

Wednesdays - 12 Noon @ church

Wednesdays - 12 Noon – Home of Dr. Helen Carter

Wednesdays - 6pm – Home of Clennie & Barbara Murphy

Wednesdays - 7pm – Home of Joseph/Sandy Hemby

Thursdays – 5:30am-5:45am – Intercessory Prayer

Call In (515) 604-9869 Access Code 912560

### **AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL ZION CHURCH**

**THE YOUNG PEOPLE--ADULT QUARTERLY**

First Quarter September, October, December 2018

THEME: GOD'S WORLD AND GOD'S PEOPLE

UNIT I: GOD CREATED THE WORLD

**Date: December 23, 2018**

Lesson 4 – Waiting is Rewards

Devotional Reading: Isaiah 49: 1-7

Lesson Scripture: Luke 1:25-31; 2:22, 25-35

Daily Readings: (Mon.): Luke 1:11-16 (Tue.): Luke 1:57-66

(Wed.): Luke 1:32-38;(Thu.): matt. 1:18-25 (Fri.): Luke 2:36-38

(Sat.): Luke 2:-1 (Sun.): Luke 1:26-31; 2:22, 25-35

**AFFIRMATION:** I am deeply grateful for the love of God as revealed through the coming of Jesus!

**VERSE OF THE WEEK:** My eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples. Luke 2:30-31.

**LESSON SCRIPTURE:** Luke 2:30-31.

Dr. E. Dewey Wiseman (Ewiseman3@aol.com), prepared this Sunday Church School Lesson Overview based on The A.M.E. Zion Church's The Young-People Adult Quarterly, Dr. Brenda G. Smith, General Secretary, Christian Education Department

## **Restoration and Recovery**

### **MEMBERS IN NURSING HOMES & HOSPITALS**

- James Baskins, Jo Bean Assisted Living, Accokeek, MD
- Michelle Cash – Doctor's Cmty Rehab & Patient Ctr – Lanham, MD
- Genevieve Eaddy – Loving Heart Assisted Living Home, Bowie, MD
  - Johnsie Lucas – Carriage Hill Rehab, Bethesda, MD
- Hilda Lee – Serenity Nursing & Rehab Center, Sthrn Ave., SE
  - Lillie Simmons – Assisted Living – Madison, FL

### **MEMBERS AT HOME**

Mary F. Allen	Roscoe Atcherson	Dorothy Atkins	Annie Coleman
Willie Duff	Charles Dyson	Rudolph Harris	Mary Harvell
Ruth Jones	Claudine Hudson	Peggy Maye	Beatrice McCabe
Matilda Nedab	Carrie Williams	Linda Russ	Carolyn Thompson

Mrs. Ruth Little Homegoing Services  
Friday, December 28, 2018 @ John Wesley.  
Time and additional details to come.

Flowers are on the altar today in loving and fondest memories of our dear mother and grandmother, **PATRICIA A. MOORE**, who departed this earthly realm on December 17, 2003 and would've celebrated her 76th birthday on December 22nd. She now rests in the comforting and peaceful arms of **Almighty GOD** and watches over us from the Heavenly realm. She lives forever in our hearts and spirits. – *Love, Karyn, Kayla, Danielle, Nia & Patricia Dyson, Tanya & Valerie Moore*

Flowers are also adorning the altar in celebration of my precious granddaughter, **BROOKE CECELIA AMAYA DAVIS'** 15th birthday on Christmas Eve, December 24th. They are also in fondest memories of my late husband, **WILBERT DAVIS** whom **GOD** reclaimed from labor to reward on December 24, 1994.

Cecelia Davis and Family

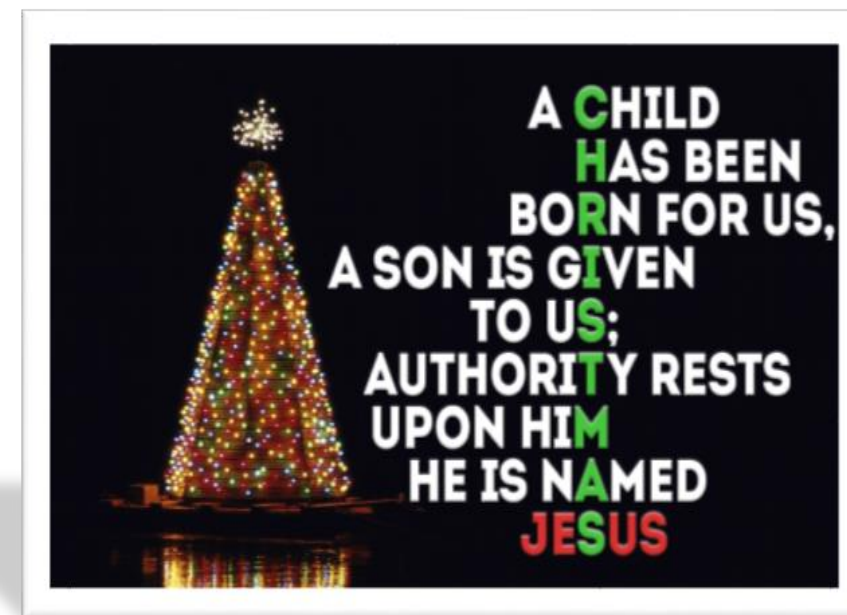


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# **JOHN WESLEY**

**A.M.E. ZION CHURCH**

**10 am Sunday Morning Worship**



**Rev. Dr. Christopher L. Zacharias, Pastor**

Rev. Dr. Rita J. Colbert  
Presiding Elder of the Washington District

Mrs. Devieta Moore  
Missionary Supervisor

The Right Reverend Dr. W. Darin Moore  
Presiding Prelate of the Mid-Atlantic Episcopal District



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